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Attorney's Docket No.

012627-011

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DNA PROBES, METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT STRAINS OF BACTERIA

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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